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MEMORANDUM FOR: AFCIG-5
Headquarters USAF

ATTENTION: Colonel L. P. Geary

SUBJECT: KC-135 Tanker Support for Project
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1. Per your request, a copy of the report made by [] on the results of a meeting to discuss refueling support which took place at SAC Headquarters 14 December 1961, is forwarded. As a participant you are aware of the general agreements obtained at the meeting. However, it is appropriate to summarize and initiate the actions required to establish subject refueling program.

2. This Headquarters will:

- a. Not later than the 10th of the month preceding the month of a refueling advise you of the date a KC-135 tanker is requested for routine training.
- b. Clear and brief the additional tanker crews and Squadron Commander upon receipt of their identification.
- c. Coordinate with your office for special and/or operational mission tanker support.
- d. Take necessary action to determine the best and mutually agreeable method of the tanker squadron's handling our special fuel, and request assistance as necessary.

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3. It is requested that your office:

a. Obtain nominations for four additional KC-135 tanker crews, a replacement aircraft commander for Major [] and the identity of the ARS Commander.

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b. Confirm the allocation of one tanker sortie on 24 January 1962.

c. Confirm through appropriate channels the authority and commitment for the Castle AFB tanker squadron to furnish a copy of each month's crew schedule to the Commander of WRSP-4 at Edwards AFB.

d. Obtain for this Headquarters a copy of the SAC KC-135/U-2 Tactical Doctrine when it is published.

4. Please advise this Headquarters of any problems or changes related to this program in order that appropriate actions or adjustments can be effected.

FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR (PLANS)

BY:

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STANLEY W. BEERLI
Colonel USAF

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